

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Energy Department – SCCL - Mines and Minerals – request for Letter of intent for appending non-Coal bearing area over an extent of 262.74 Ha to Ramagundam Coal Mine (RG OC-III Mine) expansion project in Maredupaka, Allur & Penchikalpet Villages of Ramagundam and Kamanpur Mandal in Peddapalli District for ancillary/allied activities like dumping over burden, infrastructure etc for obtaining approval of Mining Plan & Mine Closure Plan from Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India- Letter of intent – Orders - Issued

ENERGY (POWER. II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 29

**Dated: 01-06-2021.
Read the following:**

1. From the General Manager, SCC Ltd., Ramagundam Area-II, Lr.No.RG2/EST/E-15/712, dated 17.11.2020.
2. From the Director of Mines and Geology, Lr.No.306549/R1-3/2021, Date: 20.04.2021.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, M/s. Singareni Collieries Company Limited has submitted application to the Director of Mines and Geology and requested for appending non-Coal bearing area over an extent of 262.74 Ha to Ramagundam Coal Mine (RG OC-III Mine) expansion project in Maredupaka, Allur & Penchikalpet Villages of Ramagundam and Kamanpur Mandal in Peddapalli District for ancillary/allied activities like dumping over burden, infrastructure etc.

2. The Director of Mines & Geology in the reference 2nd read while referring to the proposal of the M/s Singareni Collieries Company Limited (M/s SCC Ltd) informed that as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India vide G.No.34011/28/2019-CPAM, Dt:29.05.2020 appending of non-Coal area to the sanctioned existing mining lease for Coal is requisite for ancillary/allied activities. The memo/order for appending non-Coal bearing area to the sanctioned existing mining lease for Coal shall be issued by the State Govt. concerned which is requisite for obtaining approval of Mining Plan and Mine Closure Plan by the Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India.

3. The DMG, Hyderabad has also informed that the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Peddapalli vide his letter Dt:15.01.2021, reported that the State Govt. vide G.O.Ms.No.201, Ind. & Comm. (M.II) Dept., Dt.31.07.2008 granted a mining lease for Coal over an extent of 1554 Ha to M/s SCC Ltd and the proposed non-Coal bearing area over an extent of 262.74 Ha for ancillary/allied activities is falling adjacent & adjoining on the west side of the said existing sanctioned mining lease for Coal. The proposed non-Coal bearing area for appending is non-Forest area.

4. The M/s SCCL has carried-out detailed exploration in the proposed appending area of 262.74 Ha and as per the borehole (BH 85) and other data, there is no existence of Coal. M/s SCC Ltd informed that the conducted exploration using modern technology and established that the proposed area of 262.74 Ha is devoid of Coal and is suitable for ancillary/allied activities like external dump yards, safe barrier, drainage, toe walls, belt conveyors, internal roads and other infrastructure etc. The details of village-wise and survey

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number-wise extents of non- Coal bearing area of 262.74 Ha proposed for appending is falling adjacent & adjoining the existing sanctioned mining lease for Coal (RG OCP-III) Expansion Project, Ramagundam, Peddapalli District over an extent of 1554 Ha in Jangaon, Maredupaka, Alluru, Jallypalli and Mulkapally Villages of Ramagundam Mandal, Peddapalli District for dumping of overburden etc is as given under:

S.No.	Village	Mandal	Extent (in Ha.)	Survey Numbers
1	Maredupaka	Ramagundam	166.16	46(P), 47(P), 48(P), 49(P), 50(P), 51(P), 52(P), 53(P), 54(P), 56(P), 196(P), 197(P), 198(F), 199(F), 200(F), 201(F), 202(F), 203(F), 204(F), 205(F), 206(F), 207(F), 208(F), 209(F), 210(F), 211(F), 212(F), 213(F), 214(F), 215(F), 216(F), 217(F), 218(F), 219(F), 220(F), 221(F), 222(F), 223(F), 224(F), 225(F), 226(F), 227(F), 228(F), 229(F), 230(F), 231(F), 232(F), 233(F), 234(F), 235(F), 250(F), 251(F), 252(F), 253(F), 254(F), 255(F), 256(F), 319(F), 321(F), 322(F), 323(F), 324(F), 325(F), 326(F), 327(F), 328(F), 329(F), 330(F), 332(F), 333(F) & 334(F).
2	Allur	Ramagundam	33.51	182(P), 183(P), 184(P), 185(F), 186(F), 187(F), 188(F), 189(P), 190(P), 212(P), 213(P), 214(P), 215(P) & 221(P).
3	Penchikalapet	Kamanpur	63.07	Sy.Nos:27, 32, 33/1(P), 34/1(P), 35(P), 36(P), 53(P), 54(P), 55(P), 56(P), 57(P), 58(P), 74(P), 75(P), 76(P), 77(P), 78(P), 79(P), 80(P), 81(P) & 82(P).
		TOTAL	262.74	

5. The Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Peddapalli reported that out of total 262.74 Ha, an extent of 211.67 Ha already been acquired by M/s SCC Ltd and balance 51.07 Ha is under acquisition. The village- wise & survey number-wise extents of 51.07 Ha under acquisition is as under:

S.No	Village	Mandal	Extent (in Ha.)	Survey Numbers
1	Maredupaka	Ramagundam	36.83	33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 46, 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80.
2	Penchikalapet	Kamanpur	14.24	255, 256, 257 & 321
	T O T A L		51.07	

6. The DMG, Hyderabad has further informed that the proposed area over an extent of 262.74 Ha for appending to the existing mining lease for Coal (RG OCP-III) is inspected and surveyed by the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology,

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Peddapalli on 22.12.2020 and reported that the proposed area is non-Coal bearing. The Surveyor verified geo-coordinates of non-Coal bearing area over 262.74 Ha falling in various survey numbers of Maredupaka, Allur & Penchikalapet Vgs and found in order as per DGPS map.

7. M/s SCC Ltd informed that the non-Coal bearing area of 262.74 Ha falling outside, adjacent and adjoining the existing mining leased area for Coal is essential for ancillary activities such as dumping of overburden, creation of infrastructure such as office shelter, parking of mining machinery, tippers, dumpers etc. The Company submitted plans alongwith geo-coordinates showing the existing mining lease for Coal over an extent of 1554 Ha for proposing for appending 262.74 Ha of non coal bearing area falls west of existing mining lease for Coal (RG OCP-III) Expansion Project, Ramagundam area, Peddapalli District) over an extent of 1554 Ha in Jangaon, Maredupaka, Alluru, Jallypalli and Mulkapally Villages of Ramagundam Mandal, Peddapalli District.

8. M/s SCC Ltd further informed that out of 262.74 Ha non-Coal bearing area proposed for appending to the existing mining lease 211.67 Ha has already been acquired and under possession of the company, balance area of 51.07 Ha is under acquisition. Finally, requested for issue of memo/order by the State Govt. appending non- Coal bearing area of 262.74 Ha falling outside, adjacent & adjoining the mining lease for Coal (RG OCP-III) over an extent of 1554 Ha for ancillary activities for the purpose of obtaining approval of Mining Plan including Mine Closure Plan as per the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India. The M/s SCC Ltd submitted Notarized Affidavit stating that non- Coal bearing area will be utilized only after acquisition of land under RFCTLARR Act, 2013 (Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013) and payment of compensation.

9. The DMG, Hyderabad has informed that, the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Peddapalli recommended for appending 262.74 Ha of non-Coal bearing area in Maredupaka, Allur & Penchikalapet Villages of Ramagundam Mandal, Peddapalli District falling adjacent & adjoining to existing mining lease for Coal (RG OCP-III) Expansion Project, Ramagundam area, Peddapalli District over 1554 Ha in Jangaon, Maredupaka, Alluru, Jallipally and Mulkapally Villages of Ramagundam Mandal, Peddapalli District.

10. The DMG, Hyderabad has requested the Government to issue memo/order appending non-Coal bearing area over total extent 262.74 Ha in Maredupaka, Allur & Penchikalapet Villages of Ramagundam Mandal, Peddapalli District falling adjacent & adjoining to the sanctioned and existing mining lease for Coal (RG OCP-III) Expansion Project, Ramagundam area, Peddapalli District over 1554 Ha in Jangaon, Maredupaka, Alluru, Jallipally and Mulkapally Villages of Ramagundam Mandal, Peddapalli District held by M/s Singareni Collieries Company Ltd for the purpose of ancillary activities viz., dumping of overburden, creation of infrastructure such as office shelter, parking of mining machinery, tippers, dumpers etc subject to the condition that M/s SCCL Ltd shall adhere to the condition that the non- Coal bearing area proposed for ancillary activities will be utilized only after acquisition under RFCTLARR Act, 2013 and accordingly payment of compensation.

11. Government after careful examination hereby issue "Letter of Intent" appending non-Coal bearing area over total extent 262.74 Ha in Maredupaka, Allur & Penchikalapet Villages of Ramagundam Mandal, Peddapalli District falling adjacent & adjoining to the sanctioned and existing mining lease for Coal (RG
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OCP-III) Expansion Project, Ramagundam area, Peddapalli District over 1554 Ha in Jangoan, Maredupaka, Alluru, Jallipally and Mulikapally Villages of Ramagundam Mandal, Peddapalli District held by M/s Singareni Collieries Company Ltd for the purpose of ancillary activities viz., dumping of overburden, creation of infrastructure such as office shelter, parking of mining machinery, tippers, dumpers etc subject to the condition that M/s SCCL Ltd shall adhere to the condition that the non- Coal bearing area proposed for ancillary activities will be utilized only after acquisition under RFCTLARR Act, 2013 and accordingly payment of compensation.

12. The Chairman & Managing Director, SCCL shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SANDEEP KUMAR SULTANIA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Chairman & Managing Director, Singareni Collieries Company Limited.
The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Peddapalli District.
The District Collector, Peddapalli District.
The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Coal, New Delhi.
The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.
The Director General of Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkhand.
The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad.
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